cross-border terrorism, poses the biggest danger to peace and stability in the world today. He also highlighted the fact that India has always sought to secure her security intersts in a responsible, rational and minimal manner. The EU side expressed appreciation for India's concerns and offered to cooperate to prevent and combat terrorism and to meet the challenges arising from it in the regional and international context. It was also agreed that India and the EU will strive together for a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism.

Seizure of Consignment of CD-ROMs in U.S.

2694. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that U.S. Government have reported about the seizure by U.S. customs, several consignments of Indian made CD-ROMs pirated and manufactured by certain Indian companies in violation of the U.S. Copyright and Trade Mark Act and allegedly indulging in fraud against the Duty Entitlement Pass Book;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) No Sir, No. instances of any such consignments seized recently by US Customs have come to attention.

(c) Does not arise.